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SUBJECT: STATE OF TENNESSEE TM; GOV. BLANTON'S TRIP

1. EVEN BEFORE HAJ BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 15, 1975 BUSINESSMEN
ARRIVING WITH CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS ARE BEING TURNED
AWAY FROM PRINCIPAL HOTELS IN JIDDA. AT LEAST 1.5 MILLION
PILGRIMS EXPECTED THIS YEAR, NOVEMBER 15-JANUARY 15.
BURDEN ON ALL HOTELS AND TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL BE
ENORMOUS.

2. WILL MISSION SEND OUT OWN OR PROVIDE LIST OF INVITEES
TO PROPOSED RECEPTION? SUGGEST THAT WITH PARTICIPATION
OF GOVERNOR BLANTON, RIYADH, THE CAPITAL, WOULD BE BETTER
LOCATION FOR RECEPTION AT NW INTERCONTINENTAL.

3. IF ALLEGED MISSION PLANS AND LOCAL CONTACTS GO AWRY,
PLS ADVISE THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP PIECES
SINCE WE WILL BE OCCUPIED WITH ALLIS-CHALMERS VISIT AND
HAVING TO COPE WITH AVERAGE OF 14 U.S. BUSINESS VISITORS
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DAILY, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY RESPONSIVE.

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